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A RAFT RIDE ON THE CUMBERLAND.

In the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine I'll say,
We started down the river, a bright November day.
The sun it had just rose, and glowed the western hill,
As we cut ourselves afloat, just below Bay's mill.
The birds were singing merrily, and loud the echo rang,
As we floated down the stream, a jolly, fearless gang.
As we chanced to see a man, who stood upon the shore,
We'd preach him a sermon on "Days of Evermore."
We beheld not the danger that lurked beneath the waves,
Waiting there to enthrall us into a watery grave.
We floated swiftly along on a high-flowing tide,
Until we struck an elm tree, down by the river side,
We fell into a panic, and puzzled in the brain,
We sprang up that elm tree like monkeys in a train.
We stood amid the water, with waves on either hand,
Waiting for a boat to come and take us to the land.
And when we all got landed upon the beach,
We ran about a quarter, our journey for to reach.
As we stood upon the bank, the hind raft of our band
Came swiftly floating by us, and said they could not land.
Two of our own company, with manhood brave and strong,
Stepped on board an old canoe and followed them along.
And with night's sable mantle, there came a chilling breeze,
That roared in the mountains and whistled through the trees.
That drove us to take shelter, and for our ills amend;
We found a good lodging place with one—a Murphy friend.
We rested there contented, until the day did dawn,
The world it seemed alighted on a bright summer morn.
Then starting on our journey—our comrades to seek;
We found them in quarters—just above Rollin's creek.
That night we sought a cabin, to wait the dawn of day,
And while we slept and slumbered the tide it passed away.
Next morning bright and early, toward home we turned our plight,
With ups and downs on the road, we reached our home that night.
So ends my first raft riding—its scenes how clearly I see;
I ne'er will forget the time I hugged the old elm tree.

—GEORGE HIGGINS.

*This is to Certify that the
Knox County Fair Association, Guarantees*

To Every Visitor who attends the meeting this year.

Three Days full of Fun.

Beginning Wednesday, August 31, and continuing for Three days.

WM. TYE, Pres.

J. F. STANFILL, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC

Convention Met at Court House Saturday Afternoon.

The Democrats of Knox county met in mass convention last Saturday afternoon to select delegates to attend the Congressional District convention which meets in Somerset on August 25th to name a candidate for Congress, W. R. Ballenger was chosen permanent Chairman and Chas. Davis secretary.

The committee on resolution reported the following:

We the Democrats of Knox county in Mass Convention assembled resolve:

1st.—That we approve the time and place of the calling of the County and District Conventions.

2nd.—We reassert our fealty to the principles of Democracy both state and National, and heartily indorse the platform made and the ticket named by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, and pledge to them our unindividuals support at the polls this fall.

3.—We recommend that this Convention send to the District Convention, to be held at Somerset August 25, 1904, uninstructed the following named Delegates requiring them to vote as a unit on all questions coming before that convention. W. R. Ballenger, Charles Davis, J. R. Tugle, J. F. Hawn, John Wagers, S. B. Dishman, J. D. Black, John Hart, W. S. Woodson, D. B. Faulkner, F. F. Rowling, W. H. Campbell, L. W. Farmer, G. H. Albright, J. N. Bratford, J. F. Stanfill, N. W. Plank,

Joseph Owens, Minor Bryant, Robt. Hays, Elvin Prichard, J. M. Gilbert, J. M. Hays, and all other Democrats of Knox County.

4.—We pledge to the nominee of the Somerset convention our support and that we will use all honorable means in our power to secure his election.

J. F. STANFILL,
W. W. TYE,
J. R. HAYS,
G. M. FAULKNER,
MINOR BRYANT, } Com.

After the adoption of the resolutions the convention adjourned sine die.

DEATHS.

Green Dothege died at his home on Swan Pond, near town, last Monday evening after an illness of several months of consumption, aged about twenty-four years. Deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence on Wednesday, after which the remains were interred in the family graveyard. A. W. Hopper, of this city, was director of the funeral.

The eight-months-old babe of W. F. Price died in this city last Sunday afternoon of cholera infantum. Funeral services were held by Dr. G. N. Jolly on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the Barbourville cemetery. A. W. Hopper had charge of the funeral.

The fourteen-months-old babe of Will Anderson died at his home near the fair grounds on last Friday. Burial at the family graveyard Saturday afternoon. The burial was under the management of A. W. Hopper, the undertaker.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Should Be Organized Here Without Further Delay.

We have already pointed out in previous articles on the question of a Commercial Club the many reasons why a club should be organized here, and we are glad to note that some of the more wide-awake citizens are taking up the proposition and have begun to discuss it among themselves, and we now have prospects of an early organization of that kind in our town.

Every interest of our city can be better promoted through a Commercial Club than through any other means, and we all know that what we want and need more than anything else is manufacturing establishments to locate here that will furnish labor for the unemployed, and work up the raw material that abounds here instead of having to ship our timber away to have it converted into furniture, implements and machinery, it could and should be worked up at home and let the profits go to our home people. Besides, we have vast stores of undeveloped coal fields that need business men behind them to have them opened and their rich deposits dug out and put upon the market.

Our oil industry is yet in its infancy, and with the proper management, this could be made the greatest oil producing field in the United States, and besides these there are vast stores of other useful and valuable minerals stored away around us here waiting for development. Now, the best way to do this is to start in by organizing a good, active Commercial Club with young, active men to manage it and look after its interests, and we predict that within the next six months everyone will see the fruits of its work. Let's start it at once.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

Tented amusement Enterprise Will Exhibit at Barbourville tomorrow.

For nearly 80 years the John Robinson Show has had the reputation of being the very best of tented amusement institutions, and again history repeats itself. All the champion riders, both male female, the highest salaried aerialists, gymnasts and acrobats, the funniest clowns, the largest and finest collection of wild beasts, the finest herd of performing elephants and hundreds of other features. One distinguishing feature of the show is the great spectacular production of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, with its one hundred principals and a ballet of fifty girls.

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L. H. JARVIS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

P. B. FARRIS
TO Petition Judgment.
KNOX CO. COURT

A written petition having been, on the 25th day of July, 1904, filed wherein it is petitioned and asked that an election be ordered and held in Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct No. 11, in this, Knox county, Kentucky, upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors should be sold, bartered or loaned therein, which petition was signed by 25 per cent. of the legal voters in said precinct on the basis of the votes cast at the regular election last held in said precinct, and the money to pay the expenses of said election having been deposited.

It is now therefore ordered that a poll be opened at the regular voting place, be held by the Sheriff of this county in the said Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct, No. 11, Knox county, Kentucky, on Friday, September 30, 1904, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said precinct, who are qualified to vote at an election for county officers upon the proposition—whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered and loaned therein—the Sheriff will advertise the time and place for holding said election as required by law.

The petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Hon. J. S. Miller, Judge of the Knox County Court:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully state that they are each citizens, residents of voting precinct No. 11, known as Gray's precinct, in Knox county, Kentucky, and that at the last general election held in said precinct, there were cast 420 votes and no more. They say that the number of petitioners' names signed hereto is greater than 25 per centum of all the legal votes cast at the said last general election held in the said voting precinct; that no election upon the question as to whether there shall or should not be sold intoxicating liquors in the precinct, has been held within three years last past. They say it is their desire, and do now, petition this Honorable Court to make an order and cause same to be entered upon the Order Books of this Court calling and directing to be held an election in said voting precinct upon the question of whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in the said voting precinct above named, in Knox county, and they ask that said order direct the Sheriff and other officers of the county, including the election officers, to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said voting precinct, and to hold an election in the regular way for said purpose. The undersigned petitioners hereby tender to the Court a deposit of sufficient money to pay for the printing and posting of notices or advertising required by law, and also the fees of the Clerk for making the entry in the Order Book.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be entered on the Order Book of this Court directing that an election upon the proposition of whether there shall be sold spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said voting precinct, and also direct the Sheriff and other county officers, including the election officers of the precinct to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said precinct, and conduct an election for said purpose in the regular way.

Given under my hand this, 22nd day of August, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Sheriff of Knox County.

Fraternity Hall.

There is a movement just now on foot by many members of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies to erect in our town in the near future, a handsome building containing lodge rooms, reception rooms and parlors, to be the joint property of the two lodges, and to be known as Fraternity Hall.

It is the opinion of those who favor this plan that it will be greatly to the advantage of each order, because by uniting their efforts they can secure a better building, with more conveniences and upon a more extensive plan. The two lodges are amply able to erect and maintain a handsome hall, and if some agreement can be reached between the two lodges, the result will be one of the most splendid buildings in Southeastern Kentucky.

Improvements.

Geo. W. Tye is having a new plank floor put in the driveway of his stable, which is a great improvement to this popular stable.

The First National Bank is putting down a new concrete sidewalk on the west side of the bank, which will be a great improvement when completed.

J. F. Hawn has added a new room to his office, in which he has stored dressed lumber for finishing work.

ford, John Phipps, J. T. Gaines, H. C. Grace, Henry Hoskins, James Garrison, J. M. Sulfridge, D. H. Wilson, John M. Martion, M. A. Jackson, Alfred Keck, William Sullivan, J. T. Baker, Sam H. Baker, J. H. Garling, Josh Green, John Black, Lige White, G. H. Disney, P. Hammons, J. R. Spiggings, J. M. Paris, J. K. Eve, Isaac Shoup, William Humfleet, J. C. Trosper, W. T. Robertson, D. I. Campbell, Frank Eve, James Walters, A. B. Helton, Thomas Turner, William J. Baker, S. M. Collins, W. R. Trosper, Robert Hicks, J. S. Dozier, W. F. Campbell, Frank Israel, W. M. Israel, Geo. Israel, G. B. Saylor, Wm. Queen, Wm. Christian, J. J. Hodge, S. M. Walker, L. W. Cox, D. C. Cox, G. S. Cox, W. H. Trosper, D. Kinder, J. W. Parker, John Nelson, Steve Johnson, G. C. Helton, G. M. Farris, W. H. Humfleet, A. J. Wilburn, John Williams, George Barton, Henry Daveys, John Daveys, Dock Sparks, S. W. Ohler, L. S. Hardin, J. A. Barton, George W. Miller, C. E. Redfield, Dan Sprinkles, James C. Barton, Harvey Reynolds, G. B. Surgenor, M. C. Adkins, Wm. Adkins, D. F. Martin, Radford Martin, Bill Martin, Tom Adkins, James Helton, V. G. Martin, V. Martin, Sam Elam, Hugh Martin, James Donaldson, Wess Saylor, Fred Daniels, Scott Daniels, Lloyd Disney, Berley Calosal, W. H. Trosper, Foster Daniels, Bob Ridener, Bob Smallman.

A Copy Attest:

JOHN PARKER,
Clerk.

Be it therefore known of all men that I, W. W. Byrley, Sheriff of Knox county, will cause a poll to be opened at Gray voting precinct No. 11, in Knox county, on the 30th day of September, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct upon the question as to whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned according to law, as required by the petition herewith published, in pursuance of the judgment of the Knox County Court.

Given under my hand this, 22nd day of August, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Sheriff of Knox County.

SUICIDE.

George R. Barton, Of Gray's, Takes His Own Life.

The little city of Gray was thrown into a state of excitement last Monday afternoon, when it was learned that George R. Barton, one of her citizens, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a 45-caliber revolver.

Bad health and despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the rash act.

Deceased was about fifty-two years old, and leaves a family.

Oil Notes.

The oil industry in Knox county is still looking very promising, as there hasn't been any activity in the field for some time, it is getting no worse.

The old companies are still drilling new wells, and are getting good results; and the wells where properly handled, hold up at a good average production. It is the opinion of practicable oil men who have recently struck the field, that Knox county will be one of the leading counties in the State in the oil industry in the next few years.

New companies are taking up leases in different sections of the county, with the intention of giving it a thorough test; as it is an evident fact that the field has been merely touched. We hope they will be successful and bring Knox county to the front.

The Great Northern Oil Co. has made arrangements to do considerable work on the Green Epperson farm. The Black drilling Co. is now putting down their No. 7 well on this lease.

The Richland Oil Co. has purchased a new lease, and are now drilling a well on same.

Ira D. Nash, contractor, is now drilling a well for the Standard Development Co. on the Jones-Black farm, which has been an elegant lease for the past two years, and is still producing a nice flow of oil.

BOARDING.

All persons wishing accommodations at The World's Fair, St. Louis, can make arrangements for same by addressing Mrs. G. W. BAILEY, 3229, Pine St. Rates: \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Special rates to Parties.

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